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ADDRESSES WANTED

Will "L. M. F.," who wrote a Letter to the Editor, published in the JOURNAL of May, 1920, send us her full name and address? We have mislaid these and are unable to forward a communication which has been sent to us for her.

An "anxious mother" asks for the address of a nurse, Miss Daly, who was on duty at Dartford, England, during the early part of October, 1918. Information is requested concerning Private Patrick J. Devanney, Co. E, 308th Infantry, a patient there, at that time. He has not been heard from for two years. Any nurse who may have knowledge of him is asked to communicate with his mother, Mrs. Sarah Devanney, 376 East 143rd Street, New York.

SOME OBLIGATIONS OF THE LATTER-DAY NURSE

"The Alumnae," a monthly paper published by St. Luke's Alumnae Association of Chicago, has in its November issue an excellent article on the above subject by Harriet Fulmer. Her suggestions, abridged, are as follows:

- 1. To enter the training school of her choice, looking upon it as an educational institution.
- 2. During her student term, to find out all she can about the various branches of nursing and to fit herself for her specialty.
- 3. To make herself familiar with registration and to become a registered nurse.
- 4. To join her alumnae association on graduation, becoming at the same time a member of district, state and national.
- 5. To subscribe to and read professional journals. (Those suggested are The American Journal of Nursing and the Public Health Nurse.)
- 6. To help maintain the Nurses' Relief Fund. (Miss Fulmer names also the Nightingale Fund, now completed, and the Isabel Hampton Robb Memorial Fund. This latter fund welcomes subscriptions but does not seek them.)